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SUBJECT.

Contribution from Subrahmanya Swami Temple funds towards the Cattle Show during the Jatra.

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Muzrai Secretary's reports.

There is no objection on the part of the Muzrai Department to the temple being charged with half the cost of the increased rewards and the incidental expenses, on the principle adopted in Government Pro. No. 5323-4/L.R.230-06-2 dated 19th December 1906.

The amount sanctioned last year was 200+ 50 = 250. It is now proposed by the Deputy Commissioner to raise the figures to Rs.305+ 50 = 355. One half of the larger amount may be charged to the temple.

Submitted to the 2nd Councillor for approval.

Sd/. L. Anantasami Rao
1st October 1907

Approved.

Initd. K.P.P.
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Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Department in reply to his U. O. No. 45 dated 6th September 1907.

By Order,

Sd/. L. ANANTASAMI RAO

Bangalore
1-10-1907.

Secretary, Muz. Deptt.

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For Secretary to Govt.

K.R.

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1906-07

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

LOCAL FUND AND SANITARY
(DISTRICT FUNDS)

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 12th March 1907

No. 8064-7
L. B. 280-06-4

Recording the report of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, regarding the cattle show held in connection with the jat[illegible] of the Ghate Subramanyaswami temple in the Dodballapur Taluk and directing that arrangements be made with the Inspector-General of Police to have the cattle that win prizes at such shows photographed.

GPB—15-4-07—200

READ—

Letter No 8312, dated the 1st February 1907, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore forwarding with reference to para 4 of Government Order No 5323 4—L F 280 06 2, dated the 19th December 1906, the following letter No 468 dated the 6th January 1907 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, *re* the cattle show held in connection with the jatra of the Ghate Subramanyaswami temple in the Dodballapur Taluk, and stating that on the whole the cattle show was a success, considering the very short time at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner —

Letter R C No 468, dated Bangalore 6—9th January 1907, from H H Sparkes, Esq , Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to A Rangaswami Iyengar, Esq , B,A , B L , *Revenue Commissioner in Mysore*

I have the honor to enclose copy of the report received from the Assistant Commissioner, Dodballapur Sub-Division, regarding the cattle exhibition held at the Subramanya jatra The sanction of Government to expend Rs 200 of the temple money on prizes was received very late in the day and nothing could be done in the shape of advertising The only thing, therefore, that could be done was to get together the best cattle available on the place and award them prizes, and which the Assistant Commissioner has done very satisfactorily I personally visited the fair on the 26th and went through the whole of it including the showring As observed by the Assistant Commissioner in his report, a great deal of diffidence was shown by the raiyats to bring forward their bullocks as they were unable to understand the object with which prizes were given away gratis, and had their suspicion about it more especially as the representative of the Dutch Government was then buying bullocks, they have now, however, been assured of the true object to be gained and have not the slightest doubt that with duly advertising a vast improvement will be shown next year

2 I was immensely struck with the whole scene It has been estimated that some 30,000 cattle were brought and about 100,000 people must have been present I made many enquiries and found people came from long distances to attend this fair, and I have never seen people apparently so happy and contented One and all seemed to be enjoying themselves and in the most primitive ways The one outcry is the want of water and if this can be overcome, it will be conferring an immense boon upon the really deserving raiyat As I was unable to see the place properly on the 26th December 1906, on account of the crowd, I paid another visit to-day accompanied by the Assistant Commissioner, Amildar, temple Dharmadarsis and other leading raiyats, to enquire into the actual wants As I have said above, the main grievance is want of water, and this I think can be met by damming up one of the deep ravines at the upper camp, the fair being divided into two camps, the upper or main camp some distance above the temple and to which all the people from the Bangalore side resort, and the lower camp to which the people from Gouribidnur and Tumkur resort I propose to deal with the main camp first, water can be stored for this by damming one of the deep nullahs just behind it and if found necessary sinking wells just below the bund for drinking purposes As the water in the katte is likely to become foul during the jatra, I would propose that it be provided with a sluice to enable its being emptied after the jatra and thoroughly dried in the sun and then re-filled by the next rains This will cost a good deal of money and I think that Public Works Department should be asked to construct it, and I would further suggest that the requisite funds should be met by the temple

3 The next thing to be considered is the improvement of the road This can be greatly improved by the building of a three vent tunnel and making a certain cutting which was pointed out to the Assistant Engineer This will cost some Rs 2 000 and may be met from the District Funds

4 The next thing to be considered was the choosing of a suitable site for a show-yard and for this a spot was pitched upon which lends itself admirably for the purpose being about the centre of the main camp and which the holders of the land are willing to give free for the purpose provided that they are allowed to take the cattle-droppings free The arrangements for the show I would propose to leave to a Committee to consist of persons living in the near neighbourhood and most interested in the proceedings If Government consider that this fair should be continued, I would request to kindly obtain orders as early as possible to allow of full preparations being made such as the forming of a Committee to frame rules and the issue of programmes to allow of the raiyats preparing themselves for the next year's show

ENCLOSURE

Letter No 736 of 3rd—4th January 1907 from the Sub-Division Officer, Dodballapur, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District

With reference to your No 2 200 dated 21st December 1906, forwarding for information and guidance copy of Government Proceedings No 5323-4—L F 280-86-2 dated 19th December 1906 *in re* the holding of a cattle show in connection with the Shristi jatra at the Subramanya Ghat temple in the Dodballapur Taluk, I have the honor to state that on receipt of

the Government Order, I proceeded to the temple and made necessary arrangement for holding the show. As the cattle fair assembled on the 24th ultimo and as the Government Order was received by me only on the 21st instant, there was not sufficient time to publish the Government Order in the different taluks of the district before the commencement of the jatra. Wide publicity was, however, given to the show and to the distribution of prizes sanctioned by Government, by beat of tom-tom on the 25th ultimo (among the persons that had assembled for the cattle fair; and all the taluk officials and the leading patels and others were also deputed to inform all cattle' owners at the jatra of the show. By the morning of the 26th ultimo about 100 pairs of bullocks which formed the pick out of the large collection of about 30,000 bullocks which had come in for the fair, were collected in a roped enclosure, and a committee of local experts consisting of half a dozen patels and others who had a good practical knowledge of cattle was selected by the Amildar to help us in adjudicating on the merits of the cattle competing at the show. The Deputy Commissioner who arrived at the Ghate on the day was very much pleased with the collection. The judging and the examination of the cattle had, however, to be put off to the following day as it was rather late when the collection of the bulls was completed and as some more good bulls were expected to be added to the collection. But unfortunately the weather began to get cloudy and rainy on the 27th morning and in consequence the collection of the cattle on the morning of this date turned out not so satisfactory with regard to numbers as on the previous day. As most of the owners of the cattle expressed a desire to get back to their villages at once owing to the rain and the want of accommodation at the place, the work of examination and judging of the bullocks was taken up at once. The whole collection consisted almost entirely of pairs of cart bulls. There were two or three breeding bulls but no cows or buffaloes. As the number of breeding bulls was too small to admit of any examination and comparison. they were excluded from competition. The remaining bulls were divided into two classes—Hallikar bulls and Bettadadana (hill-side cattle) and four prizes of Rs. 25, 20, 15 and 10 were, as per personal instructions of the Deputy Commissioner announced to be given for each of the above class of bulls. There were about 25 pairs of each class, which, as I have already said, formed the best out of those that attended the fair. The judging for prizes was effected by separately taking the opinion of each of the expert judges and their deciding in favor of the pair which got the largest number of votes.

2. In addition to the eight pairs of bulls so selected (four pairs of Hallikar and four pairs of Bettadadana) as entitled to prizes, a special prize of Rs. 10 was awarded to a pair of Nellur bulls belonging to Agaram Rama Reddi of Bangalore Taluk. It would appear that these bulls were purchased by the owner as calves about two years ago from some officer in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, and that they are now priced at Rs. 500. It may be noted here that the best pair of Hallikar bulls and Bettadadana were also priced at Rs. 500 and that the former was sold for the above price by the owner at the jatra to one Nanjappa. The other pairs which got the other prizes were also very good specimens valued at prices ranging from Rs. 500 to 350. It was in fact no easy task to select from among the splendid collection that we had and a good deal of judgment and discretion had to be exercised in the selection of the prize pairs.

3. The value of the prizes awarded amounted to only Rs. 150 as detailed above as against Rs. 200 sanctioned by Government. No incidental expenses of any sort were incurred in connection with the show as it had to be got up in haste and there was no time to make any pakka arrangements involving any expense.

4. When the best bulls at the fair were collected on the 26th instant by beat of tom-tom and by the agency of the Revenue officials and others, a mischievous rumour seems to have been got up by somebody that Government were making the collection with the intention of seizing the bulls for their use or of making some profit out of them. As the recovery of any competition fee would have only confirmed the raiyats in their vague fears, I considered it advisable to withhold the recovery of any fees for the bulls competing for the show, the more so as the best bulls were collected more by the agency of the Revenue staff than brought in voluntarily by the owners. To allay the above fear of the people and to fully convince them that the Government were organising the show only in the best interests of the raiyats themselves, I deemed it best to distribute the prize money to them without delay and accordingly issued certificates and distributed the prizes to the winners on the spot and also explained to them the object of the Government in organising the show and awarding prizes; and it was only after they got money and the certificates in their hands that most of them appeared to be convinced of the beneficent intention of Government.

5. I append herewith a statement showing the names and descriptions of the prize-winners.

6. Though at present only bulls are brought to the jatra it is possible to attract all varieties of cattle-breeding bulls, cows, buffaloes, etc., to the show if only it becomes an established

and permanent institution. I have had it publicly announced to the persons who attended the fair that prizes will be awarded for breeding bulls, cows and other varieties of cattle next year and I believe that if only the next show is announced and published in all the districts at a sufficiently early date, then will there be a very good and successful collection of all classes of cattle. In case of the show being sanctioned annually it will be necessary to select a convenient place wherein the cattle competing for the show can be enclosed and to provide water facilities in the shape of wells and water troughs. Separate proposals will be submitted on this point on receipt of orders in the matter.

7. It is a matter for regret that Mr. Narsimiengar (Inspector of Cattle Diseases) who was to have been with me at the show was at the last moment prevented from joining me owing to his having been disabled by a bad carriage accident that he had on the 24th ultimo. Mr. D. Venkataramaiya, Advocate, Bangalore, was present with me during the show and my thanks are due to him for the great help he rendered me in examining and judging the cattle which competed for prizes.

Statement showing the names and description of prize winners during the cattle show held on the 24th December 1906 at Subramanya Ghate, Dodballapur Taluk.

No.	Description of owners			Description of bull			Value of bull as given by owner	Prize awarded	Remarks
	Name	Village	Taluk	Color	Age	Other particulars	Rs.	Rs.	
				Hallikar bulls.					
1	Hanumantha	Dibbur ...	Bangalore ...	Light grey	4	These bulls were too fidgetty to admit of any measurement being taken of them	500	25	A very fine smart pair of trotting bulls was sold on the spot for Rs. 500.
2	Bettegowda ...	Ablodu ...	Sidlaghatta ...	Grey	6		425	20	
3	Pillappa ...	Gantiganhalli	Bangalore ...	Do	4		480	15	
4	Manappa ...	Kolur ...	Dodballapur...	Do	8		300	...	
				Bettadadana ಬೆಟ್ಟದದನ.					
1	Venkatappa ...	Muttabarbe ...	Devanhalli ...	White	6	height 6' length 6-8" girth 6'	500	25	
2	Somegowda ...	Janasandra ...	Bangalore ...	Dark grey	6	height 4'-5" length 6'-10" girth 6'-6"	550	20	
3	Muthuraiya ...	Kodigehalli ...	Do ...	White	6		400	15	
4	Papanna ...	Banaswadi ...	Do ...	Black	8		400	10	
				Nellore bulls.					
1	Ramareddi ...	Agara ...	Do ...	White	6	height 4'-8" length 7'-3" girth 6'-8"	500	10	

No. 8064-7—L. B. 280-06-4, DATED BANGALORE, 12TH MARCH 1907.

ORDER THEREON—Recorded with the observation that while in the body of the Assistant Commissioner's report the value of the prizes awarded is stated to be Rs. 150, the statement appended to it gives details for only Rs. 140.

The Deputy Commissioner is requested to place before the District Board his proposal to improve the road and to form a local committee for conducting the show, and to submit their resolution with his opinion thereon for the orders of Government.

2. All preliminaries should be settled and notified in the Government Gazette and in the Revenue and Agricultural Gazette fully six months before the date fixed for the next show. The list of prizes awarded at the last show should be thus published also.

3. The question of providing out of the temple funds water facilities for men and cattle assembling at the jatra will be referred to the Muzrai Department.

4. It is desirable for several reasons that photos of the cattle which win prizes at these shows should be taken for record and publication. In this view the Inspector-General of Police is requested to arrange with the President of the several District Boards to send to each jatra, of which due intimation will be given by the Presidents, one or two subordinates of the Police Department to take these photos.

K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner and President, Bangalore District.
The Secretary to Government, Muzrai Department.
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

Memo No. 8163-70—L. B. 28-06.
Copy to Presidents of other District Boards.

Exd.—c. v.

Proceedings of the Board of Agriculture

The [illegible] 1908. 4569

14.5.08

Read:-

Letter No.11[illegible] from the Revenue Commissioner [illegible] Letter No.198 dated the [illegible] of the District Forest Officer [illegible] of the cattle shows held in Tondiarpet during the Saturnalia of Agriculture Week.

Order thereon No. 11764-7 / L1375-07-4, dated Fort St. George, 13th May 1908.

Recorded by the draft

Recorded and the early publication of the draft report promised by the Revenue Commissioner as to the lines on which reports of cattle shows should be drawn up is awaited. In the early stages of these cattle shows and other agricultural efforts it may be desirable to allow some latitude to local officers by requiring them to report certain essential facts or features under specified headings and permitting them to state everything else under a comprehensive heading "other remarks, proposals for improvement, etc., etc., etc.,". Thus while the entire report would be record useful for reference and guidance of local officers in future local shows, the first mentioned portion would be sufficient for printing and publication.

Of the improvements suggested, the question of water supply which is the most general and important will be considered in the Mysore Department as already directed in Government Order No.8317-9 /L.B.228- 08-6 dated the 20th February 1908. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to take necessary action

in

Sir -

Received 13.5.08

Req - for Submission with reference

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In the respective Departments regarding the other points noted in the margin.

1. Construction of some stone sheds for the accommodation of the people.
2. Planting of trees for shade and shelter.
3. Erection of a Dharmshala to the temple
4. Grant of waste lands for cultivation to settlers.

For Secretary to Government.

To

The Revenue Commissioner in Pyrore.

" Secretary to Government in the Mamlatdar Department.

" Deputy Commissioner of the Bandlore District.

" President of the District Board of Bandlore.

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